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FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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Re: Case No. 19-2185, *Melissa Buck, et al v. Robert Gordon, et al*
Originating Case No. : 1:19-cv-00286

Dear Counsel:

This appeal has been docketed as case number **19-2185** with the caption that is enclosed on a separate page. The appellate case number and caption must appear on all filings submitted to the Court. If the filing fee was not paid when the notice of appeal was filed, it must be paid to the district court immediately.

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At this stage of the appeal, the following forms should be downloaded from the web site and filed with the Clerk's office by **October 29, 2019**. Additionally, the transcript order must be completed by that date.

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Appellant: Appearance of Counsel
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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

OFFICIAL COURT OF APPEALS CAPTION FOR 19-2185

MELISSA BUCK; CHAD BUCK; SHAMBER FLORE; ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC
CHARITIES

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

ROBERT GORDON, in his official capacity as Director of the Michigan Department of Health
and Human Services; HERMAN MCCALL, in his official capacity as the Executive Director of
the Michigan Children's Services Agency; DANA NESSEL, in her official capacity as Attorney
General of Michigan

Defendants - Appellants

and

ALEX M. AZAR, II, in his official capacity as the Secretary of the United States Department of
Health and Human Services; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES

Defendants